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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 28, 2006, please enter the following response directed towards the elected species. Although the Applicants believe that no fees are required for this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000502/JAS for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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